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NOTE VERBALE DATED 3 FEBRUARY 1995 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 30 January and 1 February 1995, there appear to have been 47 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are attached as annex I to the present note verbale.

Additionally, there appear to have been two additional flights on 28 January and two additional flights on 29 January 1995 not previously reported. Details as to the itinerary of these flights are given in annex II.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 3,602.

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Annex I

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(30 January-1 February 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
3552	30 Jan.	1105	1107	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3353	30 Jan.	1117	1119	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3554	30 Jan.	1220	1222	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3555	30 Jan.	1230	1232	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3556	30 Jan.	1315	1330	UNPROFOR personnel observed a dark green Gazelle helicopter performing a test flight at and around the airfield of Zaluzani (Banja Luka). The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	West Low Slow
3557 to 3560	30 Jan.	1448	1550	UNPROFOR personnel twice observed an MI-8/HIP helicopter depart, fly over the Rakitnica River, and later return to the southern part of the Sarajevo demilitarized zone. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East, then west Low Slow
3561 and 3562	31 Jan.	0110	0145	UNPROFOR personnel observed an MI-8/HIP helicopter landing at Cazin (15 kilometres north of Bihac). The same MI-8 took off 35 minutes later. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East to west Low Slow
3563	31 Jan.	0835	1225	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green Gazelle helicopter flying around the airfield of Zaluzani (Banja Luka). The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	Various Low Slow
3564	31 Jan.	0843	1238	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green Gazelle helicopter flying around the airfield of Zaluzani (Banja Luka). The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	Various Low Slow

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3565	31 Jan.	1535	1538	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3566	31 Jan.	1605	1608	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Low Slow
3567	31 Jan.	1620	1623	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Low Slow
3568	31 Jan.	1807	1810	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Low Slow
3569	31 Jan.	1811	1814	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Low Slow
3570	31 Jan.	1822	1825	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Low Slow
3571	31 Jan.	1831	1834	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Low Slow
3572 and 3573	31 Jan.	2100	2103	UNPROFOR personnel observed 2 unidentified helicopters flying 10 kilometres east of Tuzla. The unauthorized flights took place in an area of questionable control.	South Low Slow
3574 to 3586	1 Feb.	0030	0032	UNPROFOR personnel observed 13 unidentified helicopters flying 9 kilometres east of Tuzla. The unauthorized flights took place in an area of questionable control.	South Low Slow
3587	1 Feb.	1535	1537	UNPROFOR personnel observed a Gazelle helicopter taking off from the airfield of Zaluzani (Banja Luka). The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	Various Low Slow
3588	1 Feb.	2257	2259	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter flying 3 kilometres east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North Medium Slow

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
3589 to 3598	1 Feb.	2345	2347	UNPROFOR personnel observed 10 unidentified helicopters flying 6 kilometres east of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North Medium Slow

Annex II

Additional information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(28-29 January 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
3599 and 3600	28 Jan.	1125	1127	UNPROFOR personnel observed a Gazelle helicopter land and subsequently take off behind their hotel at Mahovljani. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	Various Low Slow
3601	29 Jan.	0751	0933	Information available to UNPROFOR personnel indicated a track (suspected to be a helicopter) 15 kilometres north of Bogojno, which faded 10 kilometres south-west of Zvornik. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	East Low Slow
3602	29 Jan.	0755	0943	Information available to UNPROFOR personnel indicated a track (suspected to be a helicopter) 50 kilometres north-west of Bogojno, which faded 25 kilometres south-west of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight took place in an area of questionable control.	East Low Slow